



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 84, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	1,186
Land in farms (acres)	163,733
Average size of farm (acres)	138
Irrigated Acres	1,563
Total Number of Farm Operators	1,701
Market Value of Production (dollars)	46,246,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	38,993
Government Payments (dollars)	1,367,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	4,935
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	1,432,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	47
10-49 Acres/Farm	299
50-179 Acres/Farm	562
180-499 Acres/Farm	238
500-999 Acres/Farm	29
1,000+ Acres/Farm	11

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	1,116
Farms with Woodland	825
Farms with Other	765
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	379

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	46,246	32	179
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/			
Grains and oilseeds	4,286	8	147
Tobacco	37	16	30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	778	50	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	1,885	10	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	3,679	33	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	1,251	7	132
Poultry and eggs	4,663	29	129
Cattle and calves	8,675	18	146
Milk products	14,555	30	126
Hogs and pigs	3,941	23	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	73	32	134
Horses, ponies, mules	142	45	130
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	86

House District 84, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	177,588	27	137
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	165,108	19	115
Pheasants	(D)	(D)	96
Cattle and calves	22,475	25	150
Hogs and pigs	17,594	23	128
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	33,532	16	158
Corn for grain	17,164	7	141
Soybeans	6,306	23	124
Corn for silage	5,458	27	134
Oats	2,594	12	131
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	407		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	172		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	114		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	131		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	88		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29		
\$500,000 or more	15		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,422		
Average per farm (dollars)	36,571		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	9,289		
Average per farm (dollars)	8,008		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	635		
Other	551		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	1,086		
Female	100		
Average age of principal operator (years)	54		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	1,672		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	5		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	-		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	6		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.